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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,031,847, Collins et al.

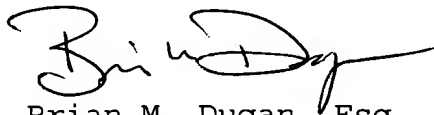
U.S. Patent No. 5,455,831, Bartow et al.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/022,139, filed
December 13, 2001, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Deskewing
Parallel Serial Data Channels Using Asynchronous Elastic Buffers"

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.


Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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